**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : As regards the answer to part (*b*) sub-section (ii), may I know why the post which fell vacant on the 25th Makaram 1099 has not yet been filled up?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was a great deal of confusion in the grading of the 1st grade teachers. The Government took the question of regrading first. The seniority of the teachers was in question and that matter was settled some time in 1927.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is the seniority fixed according to the dates on which they are appointed?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is a general question of principle. The question of seniority was settled by Government and we are not discussing here the principle of seniority.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Karthikapalli*) : I want the information as to how the question of seniority was settled.

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That does not arise. That is a different question. In part (*b*) the member is asking for the number of vacancies and the date of the earliest vacancy.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Yes. May I know when the principle of gradation was accepted by the Government?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have laid down certain principles already. They had only to examine the rank of these officers and they decided the question of the rank some time in 1927.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know why the vacancy was not filled after that?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question has to be taken up as a whole. The present Director of Public Instruction is looking into that matter.

*Statement of applicants for Government lands.*

64. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the persons who have applied for the registry of more than 50 acres of *puduval* or *poramboke* lands during the last five years (1099-1103) in the Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks and of those in whose names such lands have been registered?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government do not propose to collect the particulars as the time and labour involved in doing so will be out of all proportion to their possible utility.

*Varapetti-Pottanikad Road.*

65. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will consider

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the question of completing the remaining work on the Varapetti-Pottanikad road for the construction of which allotments had been made in the Budgets for the last three years (1101, 1102 and 1103) but which has not yet been taken up by them, now that the people themselves have finished the earthwork?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The Government are not prepared to undertake the work unless the interested people agree to surrender at least the major portion of the lands required for the road free of compensation.

**MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) ഫ ാ ഫ-ലും ഫ ാ വ-ലും ഫ ാ ന-ലും ഫ ാ ര-ലും ബഡ്ഡ്റിൽ പണം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടും വെട്ടാതെയിരിക്കുന്ന വാരപ്പെട്ടി-പോത്താനിക്കാട്ട റോഡ് ജനങ്ങൾ വെട്ടി, മൺവേലകൾ തീർത്തു കഴിഞ്ഞു. അതുഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഏറെറടുത്തു പൂർത്തിയാക്കി കലുംകുമുതലായതു തീർത്തു ശരിപ്പെടുത്തിത്തരാമോ എന്നാണ് ചോദ്യം. അതിലേയ്ക്കു ഭൂമി മുക്കാൽഭാഗവും ജനങ്ങൾ തന്നാൽ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യാമെന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഭൂമി മുക്കാലെഅരയ്ക്കാൽഭാഗവും ജനങ്ങൾ തരാൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ടു ആ വേല ഗവർമ്മെൻറു ഏറുനടത്തണമെന്നാണു ഞാൻ വീണ്ടും പറയുന്നതു്.

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതുപോലെ അടങ്കൽ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പു ആവശ്യമുള്ളഭൂമി ജനങ്ങൾ വെറുതെ കൊടുക്കാമെന്നു ഏറ്റതുകൊണ്ടാണു ആ വേല ഗവർമ്മെൻറു ആലോചനക്കു എടുക്കയും അതിനു അടങ്കൽ തയ്യാറാക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

**MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): അടങ്കൽ തയ്യാറാക്കലും പണം ചേക്കലും നടത്തിയശേഷം ഈ ബഡ്ഡ്റിൽ മാത്രമെ ഭൂമി കിട്ടണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളൂ, ഇതിനുമുമ്പു ഇങ്ങനെ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടില്ല. ഞാൻ ആണ് ആദ്യം ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരെ അവിടെ കൊണ്ടുചെന്നു കാണിച്ചതു്.

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): മെമ്പർ തന്നെ അതിനെപ്പററി പ്രത്യേകം ഒരിക്കൽ എഴുതീട്ടുണ്ട്. ഭൂമികൊടുക്കാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടാണു അതു അനുവദിച്ചതു്.

**MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): ഈ മെമ്പർ ഭൂമി തരാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതായി വല്ല രേഖകളും ഉണ്ടോ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): മെമ്പർ അല്ല, അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾ.

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MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): ഭൂമി മുക്കാൽഭാഗത്തോളം തരാൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ട്. ഉടനെതന്നെ അതു വേല ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും നടത്താമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ആലോചിക്കാം.

*Opening of the Kotamangalam-Peruvinnur Road.*

66. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken in regard to the opening of the Kotamangalam-Peruvinnur road, as prayed for by the local people in their memorial submitted to the Dewan on the occasion of his visit to Muvattupuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer has prepared an estimate for the road and it is now under the consideration of the Government.

*Issue of Gun Licenses.*

67. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of guns now (6-1-1104) on deposit in each of the Police Stations at Muvattupuzha, Kotamangalam, Todupuzha, Koottattukulam and Kunnatnad and also the number of such guns that have been there for more than two months?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the required particulars is laid on the table.

*Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils.*

68. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of those who were appointed to act as Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils has not been provided for when vacancies arose afterwards, and, if so, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The interpellation is vague and indefinite.

*Clerks in the Revenue Department.*

69. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is compulsory that clerks in the Division and Taluk Cutcherries of the Revenue Department should pass any departmental examination in order to get promotion; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that some of them are given promotions in consideration of their service and that some others are debarred from promotion on the ground that they have not passed the examination?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Clerks on Rs. 40 and above in the Taluk and Division Cutcherries have to pass the Revenue Test and those on Rs. 35 and above, the Account Test. These tests are not compulsory in the case of clerks on pay below Rs. 40 and 35, respectively.

*Vide* Appendix III—page 78.

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